

CITIZENS UNITED AT 10: THE CONSEQUENCES FOR DEMOCRACY AND POTENTIAL RESPONSES BY CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Citizens United at 10: The Consequences for Democracy and Potential Responses by Congress”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Deutch and Jayapal; Ellen Weintraub, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission; and public witnesses.

A THREAT TO AMERICA’S CHILDREN: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S PROPOSED CHANGES TO BROAD BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled “A Threat to America’s Children: The Trump Administration’s Proposed Changes to Broad Based Categorical Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A THREAT TO AMERICA’S CHILDREN: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S PROPOSAL TO UNDERMINE PROTECTIONS FROM MERCURY AIR TOXICS STANDARDS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “A Threat to America’s Children: The Trump Administration’s Proposal to Undermine Protections from Mercury Air Toxics Standards”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS: HOW CHILDCARE IS IMPORTANT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled “Taking Care of Business: How Childcare is Important for Regional Economies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF TRIBES, FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, AND U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Transportation Needs of Tribes, Federal Land Management Agencies, and U.S. Territories”. Testimony was heard from Nelson Petty, Jr., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, U.S. Virgin Islands; Christopher B.

French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Aron Reif, Transportation Program Manager, Office of Acquisition and Property Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 5052, the “WAVES Act”; legislation on the Class Evaluation Act; legislation on the Edith Norris Rogers Improvement; legislation on the For Profit Conversions; legislation on the GI Bill Comparison Tool Data MOU; legislation on the Home Loan Disaster Legislation; legislation on the Increase in Frequency of Benefits under Automobile Assistance Programs; legislation on the VET–TEC Guard/Reserve Fix; legislation on the VET–TEC Terminal Leave Fix; legislation on the Authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Provide or Assist in Providing Second Vehicles Adapted for Operation by Disabled; legislation on the Electronic Certificates of Eligibility; legislation on the Liability for Transferred Education Benefits; legislation on the STEM Eligibility; and legislation on the VET–TEC Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Charmain Bogue, Executive Director for Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade Infrastructure for Global Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from Greg Richardson, Deputy General Manager and Chief Financial Officer, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Georgia; Curtis Robinhold, Executive Director, Port of Portland, Oregon; and Ric Campo, Chairman, the Port Commission, the Port of Houston Authority, Texas; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.